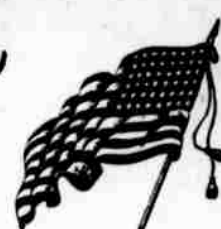




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FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN STARTS WITH RUSH

The first day of the Fourth Liberty Loan opened today with a Grand rally at the Elks Hall, where the meeting was addressed by Hon. Charles B. Ward of Phoenix who thrilled the audience with his sincere appeal for their help in making a success of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The meeting was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd, showing Mohave County's intense interest in doing her part to down Kaiserism.

A great number of bonds have already been subscribed and it is estimated that today will be a big one for Mohave County.

The quota for the county is \$178,700 which has been apportioned to the seven districts largely according to the record made on the last loan, tempered by local conditions in each place. Oatman's quota is \$93,000, Kingman's \$57,000, Yucca's \$9,990, Chloride's \$9,900 Gold Road's \$1000 and the Sandy's \$2,500.

The Liberty Loan Committee has planned to refrain from solicitation the first week of the campaign, making the liberty loan buying voluntary as much as possible and thus conserving energy. Mohave County people are well acquainted with what they are expected to do for the Fourth Liberty Loan and America, and will need no urging in most cases to do their part.

The honor roll giving the names of those who have subscribed will be posted at Fourth and Front in Kingman as well as the showing made by the districts each day.

A new feature of this loan is the business institutions being furnished with a window card showing what percentage of its employees have subscribed for bonds. It is needless to say that there will be many 100 per cent cards posted in the windows of Mohave County business houses.

The banks will remain open as long as seems necessary in Kingman, Chloride and Oatman Saturday afternoon to allow bond purchasers an opportunity to get their bonds the first day if they wish. Buttons will be issued to each bond holder. Most of the bonds will be bought on the installment plan, which is more acceptable to the government and which allows the buyer to pay for his bonds out of his earnings.

LATER--It is reported this morning that the employees of both the Frisco Mine and the Emerald Isle have already subscribed 100 per cent. The Frisco employees subscribed \$1759 or about \$200 per man and the Emerald Isle \$2200. With spirit like this we cannot imagine Mohave County falling down in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

MCCRACKEN MINE BEGINS BUILDING 100 TON MILL

J. H. Hoffman, of Los Angeles, arrived in Kingman yesterday to meet a committee of shareholders from the east. The men arrived this morning and at once departed to the McCracken mines, where they have heavy interests. Among the number were Pres. W. B. Van Horne, of Indiana Harbor, Indiana; Dr. Henry H. Mather, vice president of the company, Chicago; Dr. George H. Hoskins, of Whiting, Indiana; W. V. Zader of Indiana Harbor, Ind. and others. This is the first visit of Dr. Mather and some of the other gentlemen to the property and they will make a thorough examination of it.

The management of the company, the McCracken Silver Lead Mines company, has been ordered to put a large force of men at work assembling the machinery and beginning the erection of the new 100 ton milling plant, by Pres. Van Horne and the work will be commenced while he is here.

The company has been driving a tunnel to cut the main vein of the group the past year and now is in on the ore 150 feet. The ore body is large and will produce a big tonnage of \$20 milling ore, the values being in lead and silver.

ARIZONA MEN IN PRIZE CLASS AT RIFLE SHOOT

Otho Skaggs arrived home last Thursday from a short vacation in the east, where he went primarily to enter the National Shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, as a member of the Arizona team.

That we have a few of the best shooters in Arizona is attested by the fact that this Arizona Civilian Team carried away one of the prizes, that of Class C of the National Team Match of 1918. Only three civilians teams were able to get into the prize class at all and we are of an opinion that for having had to draw a team from such a small amount of persons, it is a remarkable showing for Arizona to have gotten within sight of prizes.

Mr. Skaggs is a veteran of the Philippine Campaign of the Spanish War and during his service with Uncle Sam at that time was fortunate enough to make the grade of sharpshooter and from his performance, it is very apparent that he has not forgotten the skill he had at that time.

As a suggestion of the skill at hand at this meet, we will give the scores of the two high men. One an Army man and one from the Marines tied for first place in the shoot-off the scores stood 50-50-49 and 50-50-48.

With such shooting as this it is surely not remarkable that the Germans had to discard a carload of helmets during the recent drive that were punctured by American bullets and rendered useless.

WELL KNOWN MINE OPERATOR DIES AT SAN FRANCISCO

Col. Thomas Ewing, one of the best known mining operators on the coast, was found dead in bed in a San Francisco hotel a few days ago. A coroner's inquisition found that death was from natural causes. He was over 80 years of age.

Col. Ewing had been operating mining property in the Forest section, of Humboldt county, Nevada.

There are few old time miners on the Pacific coast who do not know Col. Tom Ewing. He has operated from Alaska to Mexico. He helped build the first mill on the McCracken mine in this county and was also the builder of the mill at Providence mountain, in San Bernardino county, California. He also built the Pyramid mill, the Leland mill and the Victor mill, in San Francisco district, this county.

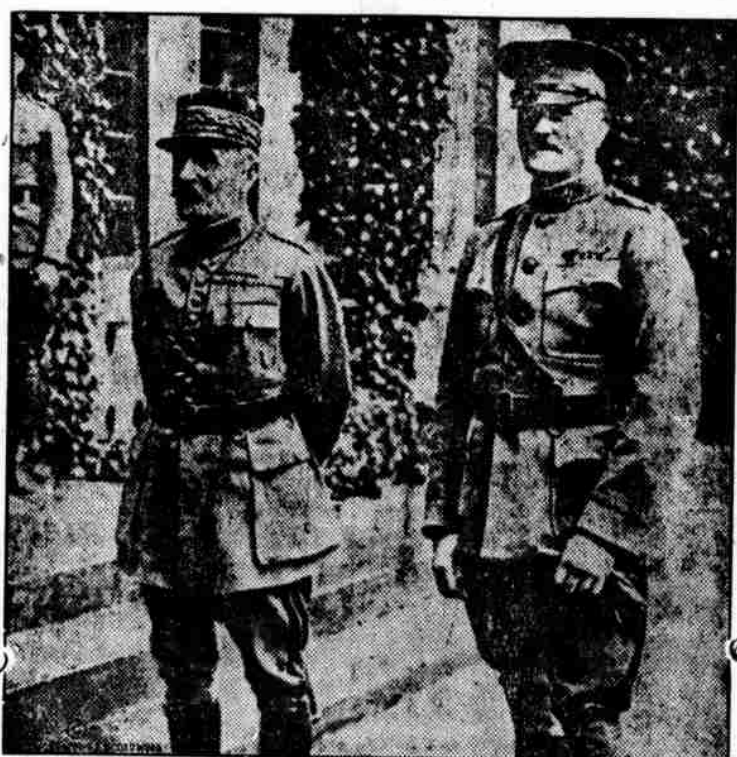
SEVEN BREAK OUT OF TOMBSTONE JAIL

Seven men held for various crimes succeeded in breaking jail at Tombstone last Saturday and are being pursued into the mountains of Mexico by the sheriff and posse. The men, after breaking out, commandeered the automobile of Louis Kuckenbacher, cashier of the First National Bank, and then compelled J. S. Chambers, of the Tombstone garage to accompany them in a wild drive into Mexico. Part of the fugitives took to the mountains near the border and the others drove ten miles into Mexico, where they also headed for the mountains, releasing the automobile. Chambers and Kuckenbacher drove back toward Hereford, where the automobile broke down and they had to walk several miles to town. Mexican authorities have been asked to arrest the jail breakers and it is possible that they will be captured below the line.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS AND ORGANIZES

The newly elected members of the Democratic County committee met last evening at the court house and organized by electing J. W. Morgan, chairman and George Fleming, secretary and treasurer. Only a few of the new members were present at the meeting on account of lack of notice. Charles W. Herndon and E. Elmo Bollinger were elected as state committeemen and they will probably attend the meeting of the state committee at Phoenix next Monday as on account of the middle in the Governorship, a large meeting of the state committee will be present.

FOCH, MARSHAL OF FRANCE, AND GEN. PERSHING



"At the hour when the enemy counted upon imposing a German peace upon us, General Foch and his admirable troops vanquished him."

These were the words with which Premier Clemenceau, the "Tiger of France," accompanied the bestowal upon General Foch of the ancient and honorable title of Marshal of France in recognition of the halting of the German drive by the allied chief commander.

All the world knows of the gallant conduct of American troops, distributed along the firing line under the orders of General Pershing, in the great battles which ended the Hun advance.

The next German drive will be toward the Rhine. YOU can have a share in it by buying Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.

DIES ON WITNESS STAND AT SAN BERNARDINO, CAL

W. H. Smith, one of the well known mining men of this county, but who has been maintaining his residence in Los Angeles, died on the witness stand while testifying in a mining suit, at San Bernardino, on the 18th of this month. Mr. Smith had recently sold a manganese mine to a group of men and after the sale the property was jumped. Suit was brought to establish title and it was while testifying in the case that death came to Mr. Smith.

The body was taken to Minersville, Utah, where burial took place on the 24th day of the month. Mrs. Smith was at that place at the time of his death and all the daughters, nine in number were present at the funeral. One of the daughters, Mrs. Harry Le Clair, lives in Oatman.

Mr. Smith formerly lived in Kingman and owned property in the McCracken country. He was one of the discoverers of the Good Springs mines and sold them to the present owners. He made several fortunes, but like all men who engage in the mining game, he spent freely. He was an active spirit in the mining world of Nevada, Utah, Arizona and California, and he will be greatly missed by all the old timers who knew him well and liked him for his many good qualities.

ROBERT PATTERSON PIONEER, DIES AT HIS HOME IN SAN DIEGO

Robert G. Patterson, one of the pioneers of this county, died Monday last at his home in San Diego, aged 92 years.

Robert Patterson came to Mohave county in the early seventies, when the boom was on at Mineral Park. During his early days in the county he followed teaming, later going into the business of mining, which occupation he followed until the late nineties. Mr. Patterson was the discoverer of the Prince Albert mine, at White Hills, from which he amassed a fortune, finally selling it to the White Hills company. During the Klondike excitement he went into Alaska, but failed to land an anything good. He had made his home in San Diego the past twenty years. In 1880 he built the mill at Grass Springs, which was operated for about a year on ores from the old Eldorado mine, in Gold Basin, which he then owned.

Mr. Patterson had many friends in this county who will learn of his demise with regret.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS IN SANTA FE YARDS

Superintendent J. A. Christie was in Kingman Thursday last from Needles, inspecting the work that is going on in the Kingman yards. An undergrade crossing is being made near 7th street, which will be of great importance to the town. It is being widened and concreted, so that two vehicles may pass, and the approaches are being improved.

The yard work, which was abandoned few weeks ago on account of washouts, is again under way and before long Kingman will have one of the best railroad yards on the line of the road in Arizona.

Mr. Christie is the first superintendent on the division who has recognized the importance of Kingman by improvements in yardage and buildings, as well as helping to boost all forms of industries.

GREAT RECORD FOR THE ALLIES PAST 2 MONTHS

During the past two months the allies on the western front have taken 185,000 prisoners and put out of commission 600,000 more. The accomplishment of this great feat of arms was brought about by the advent of the big American army in France. And this same American army has so heartened the whole allied bunch that everywhere they have gone ahead, knowing that Uncle Sam will back them with money, men and materials, as well as feeding them on the best grub in the land. The fact that the United States was able to transport to France in the past six months more than 1,500,000 men has assured the fighting men of our friendly nations that we can keep the balance in favor of the allies with ease. As the days go by the Americans will take over more and more of the front lines and give the other hard fighters a breathing spell before the crucial days come on.

TO ENTER OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

J. H. Rosenberg has passed the examination for the officers training camp for the Coast Artillery and will be inducted into service in three or four weeks. He will probably be called to either Fort McArthur or to San Diego for preliminary training.

Undertaker Van Marter shipped a casket to Nelson, Arizona the first of this week and inquiry brought to light the fact that a man had committed suicide at that place. Up to this time however, we are unable to learn either the man's name or the details in connection with the case.

MISS ELSIE CORTEZ SPEAKS ON UNITED WAR WORK AT ELKS HALL

A large crowd gathered at Elks' Hall last evening to hear Miss Elsie Cortez speak on the United War work. Miss Cortez also told the audience of the need of much co-operation on the question of the feeling of Americans as against the Latin Americans, as by the facts of this having been the case and the aloofness naturally following much German propaganda has been used in those countries against the interest of America.

The young lady has traveled extensively and is educated accordingly, having been able to study her subjects at first hand and in consequence is an interesting talker.

She will leave for the southern part of this state, where she will canvas among the Latin American population in the interest of the Liberty Loan.

U. of A. RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR CAVALRY SCHOOL

Applications for admission to the cavalry officers' training camp to be held at Leon Springs, beginning October 3, are now being received by the military department of the University of Arizona.

The following telegram received from the department adjutant, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, this date, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"In addition to infantry, field artillery and machine gun officers' training schools which were opened to civilians Sept. 20, 1918, the cavalry officers training school is now opened. Civilian applications to cavalry officers' training school are opened. Training school is to be held at Leon Springs, Texas, to open Oct. 3, 1918. Civilians to be eligible must have been between 18 and 46 on Sept. 12, 1918, and not have been granted deferred classification on grounds of industry or occupation. Must be citizens, graduates of high school or have had equivalent education, some experience as horsemen, of good moral character and pass physical qualifications required for a commission in the officers reserve corps. Applications should present three (3) testimonials by reputable persons as to good character."

Other information and application blanks may be received from Capt. Henry Exall at military headquarters University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. If applying in person for application blanks call only between hours of 11 A. M. and 12 noon, beginning September 25, 1918. Application blanks may be received by application by letter to these headquarters.

Only One Present for A. E. F. Boys

Christmas cheer, stretched across the Atlantic to our boys with the American Expeditionary Forces, this year will be carried in special containers provided by the American Red Cross.

Only one Christmas package may be sent to each soldier and this must come from his "next of kin."

The package must not exceed nine inches in length, four inches in width and three inches in depth, and the boxes for shipment overseas must be in the hands of the Red Cross not later than November 15.

These are official regulations from Washington, received last night by the Chamber of Commerce in reply to inquiries, and must be adhered to strictly.

The regulations were made with view to conservation of cargo space and to assure that each soldier may receive his package on time. Otherwise many of the boys' gift packages would be delayed beyond December 25th.

RECEIVES DIPLOMA

John Allen Ware has received his diploma from the aviation school at Berkeley and will leave soon for one of the training camps where he will start flying. He will probably be located at either Riverside or Sacramento.

PEOPLE OF KINGMAN RESPOND TO CALL FOR CLOTHES FOR BELGIANS

This week what was estimated to be over a ton of old clothing was collected in Kingman to be shipped to the destitute Belgians. With the collections to be made at other places throughout the county the full amount will undoubtedly total two tons, the allotment for Mohave county.

This work was carried on by the Red Cross and was nation wide, thus offering hundreds of thousands of tons of clothing for the needy Belgians. Credit is also due the local committee on Belgian Relief who assisted in collecting and packing the articles.

All rubber heels to old shoes had to be removed for the reason that in shipping, the articles of rubber might fall into the hands of the Germans who are sorely in need of that commodity.

The clothing was shipped to the Commission on Belgian Relief on the Atlantic coast from whence it will be sent to occupied and unoccupied Belgium.

PLAN TO IRRIGATE WASTE LANDS OF 7 STATES DISCUSSED

A gathering of representatives of seven western states was held at Salt Lake City, last Monday, at which a proposition was discussed looking into the reclamation of lands from the waters of the Colorado river. The plan calls for the harnessing of the Colorado river and the irrigation of available lands. The project extends into Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California, and may bring under cultivation millions of acres.

Mohave county would be the one section of the state of Arizona that would be directly benefited by the controlling of the flood waters of the Colorado river and its thousands of acres of the best lands in the world would be put to good use. The climate of nearly all the sections to be benefited varies from freezing winters to frostless belts. Every known crop could be raised in abundance throughout the area to be irrigated. The subjugation of the flood waters of the Colorado would bring to the Western United States a system of canals, dikes and dams similar to that used on the planet Mars, in bringing into the central zone the melting snows of the north polar cap. The north polar cap on Mars begins to melt almost at the same season that the snows of Montana and the northern watershed of the Colorado river starts melting, and was it not for the control of the Martian waters by dikes and dams the valleys of that continent would be flooded, as are the lower Colorado river valleys now overflowed. The Colorado river flows enough water to irrigate hundreds of thousands of acres of land if properly conserved, and it will only take a few millions of dollars to impound the flood waters from its upper reaches to the Gulf, and at the same time develop enough hydro-electric power to operate every piece of machinery and railroad in the nearby states.

These lands would give to the returned soldiers ideal home places and build up prosperous communities throughout the effected states. Forests abound, minerals are everywhere that go as to make a community self sustaining can be obtained within a short radius of the habitable lands.

OCTOBER JURY SESSION POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 12

The Jury Session of the Superior Court, which was to convene in Kingman, on the 15th of October, has been postponed until the 12th day of November on account of the Fourth Liberty Loan, and the importance of getting every man possible to aid in making this big drive a success. Jurors will be called to attend the court session in due time.

The postponement of the session will work no hardship on the litigants nor those under indictment or information, but it will aid materially in forwarding the good work of boosting bond sales.